

Amendments to the Specification:

Please amend the title at the beginning of the specification as follows:

~~COAXIAL CABLE CONNECTOR AND TOOL AND METHOD FOR CONNECTING~~
A COAXIAL CABLE.

Please replace the paragraph beginning in the last three lines of page 5 and continuing through the first twelve lines of page 6 with the following paragraph:

The tool 210 can be used to displace from the outer conductor 276 insulation 278 surrounding the inside of the outer conductor at its lead end 288 to define an annular bore 202 for facilitating connection of the coaxial cable 270 to any suitable equipment, connector, or coaxial cable in any suitable manner. After the coaxial cable 270 has been cut, the tool 210 may be positioned on the lead end 272 of the coaxial cable such that one of the projections 214A or 214B is received within the channel ~~282~~ 284 (FIGURES 8 and 9) defined by the inner conductor 274, with the respective protrusion 216A or 216B disposed about the inside of the lead end 288 of the outer conductor 276. The protrusion 216A or 216B pushes back or otherwise displaces the insulation 278 adjacent the lead end 288 of the outer conductor 276. Desirably, the tool 210 is rotated as or after it is positioned on the lead end 272 of the coaxial cable 270 so that the protrusion 216A or 216B separates the insulation 278 from the outer conductor 276 around the inside of the perimeter of the lead end 288 of the outer conductor to define the bore 202. The tear drop configuration of the protrusion 216A or 216B and its wedge surface 226 facilitate the displacement of the insulation 278.